Ref. BILL HB-5397 LCO 2883

To the Judiciary Committee,

In reference to <u>Bill HB-5397</u>- although in many cases, not all, to be constructive valid provisions under this bill regarding gun violence.

Where are we stating that citizens are being considered under a new Bill? What provisions are going to be proposed to protect the innocent?

This Bill has nothing to do with Public Health, this bill will not curtail the existing crime on our streets. It sounds great at face value PUBLIC HEALTH. That's a sham. This is just another way to attach the 2nd amendment and disarm law abiding citizens. Nowhere in that last ZOOM hearing did I hear anything that would address real crime in Connecticut.

Your section 2. Gun Violence Prevention is just another January 6th Probe. With a group of partisan hacks not looking for the truth but pointing the blame on something other than the facts. You know as well as the Connecticut citizens, you are not looking for the solution but the lie for your agenda.

If you're going to collect data regarding gun violence, make it public. Let your citizens know how you really handle crime and illegal gun possession.

If you really care about <u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u>, get more Police on the streets. Especially in Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven. Protect the Blue and give them the legal protection they will need to do their jobs. Maybe, we can take that protection away from you and hold you all responsible for all the crime and deaths in our cities. Maybe you will change your minds. Enforce the laws that are already in <u>our</u> books and allow our Police to do their jobs without penalties of lawsuits.

Remember you were put in office to serve the people of Connecticut. **PLEASE** do so. **Do** the right thing.

/Respectfully

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